

A kingdom has a king, a people, and a realm.

We live in the tension of the “already but not yet” nature of the Kingdom

Our King has accomplished his redemptive mission and has now ascended to heaven, but he has not left us alone. 50 days after Jesus’ resurrection, the church received the Holy Spirit

Who is the Holy Spirit?

God with us and God in us – our royal resident!

The 3rd Person of the Trinity, he is not an “it” or a force.

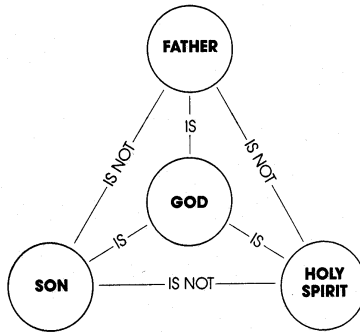


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The Spirit is one with the Father (Heb 10:15-17 ↔ Jer 31:31-34).

The Spirit is one with the Son (1 Cor 2:11-16)

The Father, Son, and Spirit are distinct (Matt 3:16,17)

The night before he was crucified, King Jesus told his followers in John 14-16 that he would be leaving them but that they would not be left alone. He would send “another Helper” to his followers. The word used for “helper”, sometimes translated “counselor” or “comforter”, means “one called alongside to be an advocate for.” The Holy Spirit is God alongside us...forever!

The Holy Spirit...

1. Will be with us _____ . (John 14:16)

2. Is God _____ **us and God** _____ **us.** (John 14:17)

_____ of the Holy Spirit indwells _____ believers!

3. Is at work in the _____ **around us.** (John 16:8-11)

4. Guides us to the _____ . (John 16:12-15)

The Holy Spirit’s primary job is to draw people to Jesus.

5. _____ us to do the King’s work (Acts 1:8)

Experiencing the Holy Spirit in Everyday Life

_____ (Galatians 5:16-25)

_____ (Ephesians 5:18)